

Line 1, change "2.1. The problems posed by" to --A method for enhancing--.

Line 2, change "are encountered when" to --and--.

Line 5, delete "2.2."

Line 7, change "times (clock pulses)" to --clock pulse times--.

Line 9, change "2.3. The invention" to --The method--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels original claims 1-14 in the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/EP97/02894, and adds new claims 15-29. The new claims do not add new matter to the application but do conform the claims to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules.

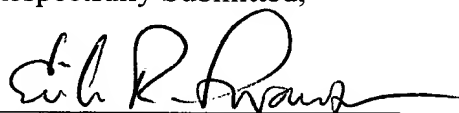
The amendments to the specification and abstract are to conform the specification and abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules. The new figure, as well as the amendments to the specification and abstract, does not introduce new matter into the application.

Conclusion

Consideration of the present application as amended is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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